Free Press SPORTS

Lady Crusaders struggle in tourney

The Heartland High School varsity volleyball team went 0-4 last Saturday at a tournament at Thunder Ridge High School in Agra.

They lost to Pike Valley (25-15, 25-18), St. John's Catholic School of Beloit (25-12, 25-16), Logan (25-23, 18-25, 25-10) and Rock Hills from near Mankato (25-18, 25-9).

Coach Melissa Regier said she thought her team had played well except for the last set against Logan and their match against Rock Hills.

"It's a good challenge playing against good teams," she said. "That's the level we eventually want to get to."

The girls will compete in the Kansas Christian Athletic Association state tournament in Wichita. The tourney starts next Thursday and ends on Saturday.

Free Press Picks

K-State vs. Colorado:

Kevin Bottrell

"The Wildcats are coming into this homecoming game off a huge win against Texas A&M, that's a lot of momentum. Colorado looked good against the formerly-undefeated Jayhawks last week, but the offense just won't be strong enough to power their way past Kansas State."

Winner: **K-State**

Chiefs vs. Chargers: ***Chargers***
KU vs. Oklahoma: ***Oklahoma***
Texas Christian University (TCU) vs. Brigham Young University (BYU): ***TCU***

Andy Heintz

"I'm guessing both teams will have a little bit of a let down after picking up big wins last week. But the Wildcats have the home field advantage which I think will give them just enough of an advantage to squeak out a victory."

Winner: **K-State**

Chiefs vs. Chargers: ***Chargers***
KU vs. Oklahoma: ***KU***
TCU vs. BYU: ***BYU***

Rich Epp

"Kansas State has home field advantage and they are revitalized after their win over Texas A&M last week. Colorado got two gimme scores against Kansas last week. The Jayhawks were probably the better team."

Winner: **K-State**

Chiefs vs. Chargers: ***Chargers***
KU vs. Oklahoma: ***Oklahoma***
TCU vs. BYU: ***BYU***

Sacha Sanguinetti

"The Buffs were a team with high expectations coming with 2009, but they had the wrong guy under center (this was obvious after their win over Kansas), while Colorado won't live up to their preseason expectations, QB Tyler Hansen will revive this team and make them respectable in the Big XII North."

Winner: **Colorado**

Chiefs vs. Chargers: ***Chargers***
KU vs. Oklahoma: ***Oklahoma***
TCU vs. BYU: ***TCU***

Trent Rose

"The home team always has the advantage in this Big 12 rivalry. Colorado will have a let down after a hard fought win last week against Kansas. I think Kansas State is starting to find its rhythm on both sides of the ball, and will win a close game."

Winner: **K-State**

Chiefs vs. Chargers: ***Chargers***
KU vs. Oklahoma: ***Oklahoma***
TCU vs. BYU: ***BYU***

Jimmy Chavez

"Colorado will win simply because they are a better team than K-State. They have more talent and Tyler Hansen at QB may save their season. The only advantage that K-State has is the coaching of Bill Snyder. He's one of the bright minds in football. They'll hang in, but reality will start to sink in across Manhattan in the next few weeks."

Winner: **Colorado**

Chiefs vs. Chargers: ***Chargers***
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DEBBIE LUCKERT/Triplains High School Yearbook

Brewster-Triplains senior Lane Ochs tackled a Quinter player in the Titans' game on Friday in Winona. Ochs let the team in tackles with 12, but the Titans lost to the Bulldogs 66-14.

Titans fall to Bulldogs

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The Titans had a tough Friday night under the lights at Winona, as they fell to the visiting Quinter Bulldogs, 66-14.

Quinter started the game by scoring on a 25-yard run. They made the two-point conversion, and led 8-0. The Titans' answer was senior Brett Gfeller, who ran 60 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point attempt failed, but the Titans were only behind 8-6.

Titan fans had high hopes, but the Quinter offense stepped up and scored twice more before the end of the first quarter, giving them the lead, 20-6.

The second period was dominated by the Bulldogs, as they racked up 22 points and led at halftime 42-6. The third was much of the same, with Quinter scoring 24 unanswered points. With a lead of 66-6, and a pre-game agreement, the clock ran continuously for the rest of the game.

The fourth quarter saw some younger players take the field for both teams. The Titans held the Bulldogs scoreless, and sophomore Dalton Wright completed a pass to freshman Stephen Llewellyn for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt was good on a pass from Wright to Llewellyn, and the final score was 66-14.

Leading stats for the Titans were: Gfeller with 88 yards rushing and 12 tackles, senior Clay Rogge with 10 tackles and senior Lane Ochs with 12, Wright with 40 yards passing and 19 yards rushing, and Llewellyn with 40 yards receiving.

The Titans will take on the Stockton Tigers in district action at 7 p.m. Friday at Williams Field in Brewster, where seniors Devan Selby and Spencer Holm will play their last home game.

The Tigers enter the contest with the same 3-4 record as the Titans.

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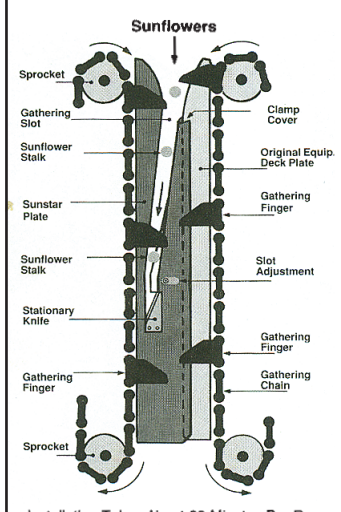

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Sports reminders

Remember to support the Colby High School varsity boys and girls cross country team and the Lady Eagles volleyball squad at substate and regionals this weekend.

The cross country team will be running at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School at Lake Afton Park in Wichita. The girls will start at 2 p.m. and the boys will run at 3 p.m.

The volleyball squad will play Smoky Valley at about 3 p.m. at the Russell High School Gym.

Players of the Week!

Lineman of the Week: Defensive tackle senior Adam Weber

"He played a great game up front on defense last week against Concordia," said Coach Chris Gardner.

Skills Player of the Week: Andrew Flanagin

"He was the team's leading rusher in last week's game," said Gardner.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

October 13, 2009- Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Subway	199	81	1
Roofmasters	172.5	107.5	2
Colby Bowl	155	125	3
Al's Painting	146.5	133.5	4
Colby Automotive	133	147	6
Bargos	116	164	7
Corona Kids	105.5	174.5	8
Cummins Central Power	92.5	187.5	9

First high Individual game: Mark Schwarz, 244
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 644

October 12, 2009 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Sparky's Firework	176	64	1
Fire Xtrikers	161	79	2
Frontier Ag Inc.	136	104	3
Discount Repair of	127.5	112.5	4
Pepsi	127	113	5
Kansas Quicklube	125	115	6
McKee	114.5	125.5	7
Parking Lot Maintenance	111.5	128.5	8
Ginnell Furniture	110	130	9
Wild Ride	102.5	137.5	10
Woofter Well & Pump	82.5	157.5	11
NW Refrigeration	66.5	173.5	12

First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagoner, 290
First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 699

October 15, 2009 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Balls Deep	207.5	112.5	1
Colby Automotive	188.5	131.5	2
5 Pony Men	157.5	162.5	3
Kurts Pro	157	163	4
Morgan Construction	151.5	168.5	5
T.J. Tire	144.5	175.5	6
Drinkin Mates	144	176	7
www.visitcolby.com	129.5	190.5	8

First high Individual game: Richard Patrick, 235
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 645

October 14, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Don's Electric	17	7	1
Twisters II	16	8	2
Minds in the Gutter	14	10	3
Susie's Circus	14	10	4
Straightline	13	11	5
Assist-Ur-Sale	12	12	6
Strike-Outs	11	13	7
Bop Shop Betties	10	14	8
Swartz Beterinary Clinic	9	15	9
Sercice Oil	8	16	10
Twisters	8	16	11

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 215
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 596

October 16, 2009 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Once Upon a Sign	12.5	11.5	1
Colby Bowl	12	12	2
Cal Williams	9.5	14.5	3

First high Individual game : Bobbi Barton, 183
First high Individual series: Marry Hurtt, 502

October 13, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Van's Merry Four	17	7	1
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Bowlerettes	11	13	3
NW Vacuum	7.5	16.5	4

First high Individual game: Pat Turrell, 180
First high Individual series: Lois Van Horn, 474

October 11, 2009 - King and Queen non-smoking

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Niermeier-McCarty	10	2	1
8 Pancake-Unruh	9	3	2
Benson-Schmidtbe	9	3	3
Norman-Mackley	8	4	4
Prochazka-Jacobs	7	5	5
Cook-Lanning	7	5	6
Team RB	6	6	7
Kreutzer-Garrett	5	7	8
Schissler-Freeman	5	7	9
Schroeder-Schroeder	4	8	10
Swartz-Barnett	2	10	11

First high Men Individual game: Garry Pancake, 243
First high Men individual series: TGary Pancake, 660
First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 171
First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 464

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